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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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## JAYS TAKE S. A. A. RUN HELD UNDER G. W. U. AUSPICES

William Agee, of Emorywood Athletic Club, Wins Race For Third Time

WILLETT FIRST OF G. W. U. TEAM IN TAKING EIGHTH

Domigan, of George Washington, Running Under Washington Canoe Colors, Gets Fourth

By HERBERT E. ANGEL

George Washington harriers had their aspirations to the South Atlantic A. A. U. championship trophy rudely bumped by the Johns Hopkins cross country team at the official meet in Rock Creek Park Saturday under the auspices of George Washington University.

In an icy wind that lowered the temperature well below the freezing point, and which froze the ground in such a manner as to make the going extremely difficult, William Agee, of the Emorywood Athletic Club of Baltimore, scored his third consecutive win in these South Atlantic runs, clicking off the six miles in the remarkable time of 34 minutes, 37 3-5 seconds. Agee won the gold medal, significant of the championship, at College Park in 1924, at Baltimore in 1925, and will receive it again this year as a result of his victory.

Gwinn, of the Blue Jays, was scarcely two yards behind Agee at the finish, while Schiebel of the same school scurried across the line but a few seconds later. Nearly two minutes after these three men had scored, Horace Domigan, of George Washington University, running under the colors of the Washington Canoe Club, and incidentally the first local man to score, trotted in to finish fourth. Two Johns Hopkins runners, and an unattached entry intervened before Hurd Willett, the first man of the George Washington team to come in, placed eighth with a time of 37 minutes, 28 seconds.

Pomeroy Pulls Tendon

Johns Hopkins easily won the team trophy for all five of its team who counted finished within the first ten to cross the line. George Washington, the only team to put a full team into the race, had four of its runners to complete the race, Floyd Pomeroy being forced to drop out shortly after the start of the third lap as a result of a strained tendon. Willett, Baker, Brown, and Johnson, the four to finish, counted eighth, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth, respectively.

From the start the fight for first place was between Agee, Gwinn, and Schiebel. These three took the lead early, and kept it among themselves throughout the run, first one setting the pace, and then relinquishing it to another, only to be succeeded in turn by the third member of the trio. The fact that 1 3-5 seconds marked the difference between first and third place clearly shows the intensity of the race.

Sam Martin, former Western High track star, and a junior at Dartmouth, was unable to compete as had been previously announced, due to the foreign registration clause of the A. A. U. This same clause prevented "Dom" Domigan, who finished fourth, from running with the George Washington team. This clause provides that an amateur registered with one organization for a year, can not run for another organization or unattached either in the same or in a different A. A. U. district.

Mike Lynch, 46-year old Aloysius Club trackman, who has participated in all nearby cross country runs for many years, presented a great contrast to the younger starters in the

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## Engineers Hear Talk On Conowingo Project

Lantern Slides of New Power Plant Shown at Joint Meeting of Societies

A combined meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held Tuesday evening, December 14, in the auditorium of the New National Museum. The speaker of the evening was Dr. William C. Englen, vice president and chief engineer of the Philadelphia Electric Company. The subject of his lecture was "The Conowingo Hydro-electric Project."

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides made from plans for the project and photographs taken since the work was started. When completed the dam will be 4,800 feet long and contain two million cubic yards of masonry. Ultimately the 900-foot power house on top of the dam will house eleven turbine-generators with a total of 550,000 horsepower and an average yearly output of 1,360,000,000 kilowatt hours. The plant is expected to have an efficiency of 97 per cent due to recent developments in this field of engineering. The entire cost is set at \$52,000,000.

## BIG REWARD

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TO THE STUDENT OR STUDENTS WHO DISCOVER WHAT'S WRONG WITH SANTA!



## XMAS BARREL IS NOT QUITE FULL

More Donations Are Needed For Tubercular Family's Christmas Gift

VARIED PRESENTS GIVEN Girls to be Stationed in Corcoran Hall Today to Receive Donations

The Christmas barrel, which the Women's Advisory Council undertook to fill for a destitute family, is still open to contributions. The barrel is located in the front room of the Women's Building. The students have responded liberally thus far, but still the supply is not quite adequate to meet the demand. The family selected by the Council is very large, and is being assisted in no other way. Christmas day would be bleak indeed, were it not for the relief that the barrel will afford to a family group suffering under the handicap of tuberculosis.

The contents to the present time are very varied, made up of clothing, canned goods, toys, trinkets, etc. But there is a conspicuous lack of boys' clothing sizes 4, 15, and 17.

Miss Jones also sends out an urgent request for gifts of money, no matter how small, with which to purchase articles which may still be necessary after the students have completed their donations. Girls with boxes will be stationed on the first floor of Corcoran Hall today to take care of any students desirous of making gifts of money.

Phi Mu Gives Milk

The Phi Mu Sorority has shown a truly philanthropic spirit in its pledge to furnish the family with milk for the rest of the winter. This suggestion might be worthy of consideration of other organizations as an excellent opportunity for some much-needed social welfare work.

There is also a chance for some student to be of real assistance to the 19-year-old girl of the family, who because of her crippled condition, has been unable to attend school beyond the fourth grade. She desires an education and this can only be afforded by a tutor who would be willing to offer his services for several hours each week.

Anyone interested in either the project of contributing, or acting as an instructor to the daughter, should apply at Building 8.

## TOLSON AND WILKINS TIE IN LAW ELECTIONS

Clyde Tolson and W. J. Wilkins tied for the office of president, with 31 votes each, in the Senior Law School elections held Wednesday in Stockton Hall. The committee in charge plans to hold another election this week to break the existing tie.

Margaret Conlyn was named vice president, with 31 ballots against 25 for her opponent, Ellis Bever. Other results were: Secretary, Phoebe Morrison; Treasurer, G. L. Woodruff; Senate, Hazel Newton, Cameron Sherwood and Clifton Moore.

## PROF. ARNOLD IS ABSENT

Professor E. C. Arnold, who for three years has been an instructor in the Law School, was unexpectedly called away on Monday, December 4, due to the death of his mother. He returned the following Monday and during his absence his first year classes were conducted by Dean Van Vleck and Professor Evans. His upper classes did not meet.

## "KODAK WEEK" TO BEGIN JANUARY 3

Cherry Tree Asks All Students To Take Pictures For Publication

INTENSIVE WORK TO START Individual Pictures Must be Taken by January 15 to Gain Reduced Rate

Intensive work is to be started on the Cherry Tree immediately after the Christmas holidays.

"Kodak Week" commences on Monday, January 3, and ends Saturday, January 8. During this period all university students who own kodaks are asked to be on the watch for interesting events occurring on the campus, and for well known people. The most appealing of these snaps will be printed in the Cherry Tree. Many varieties of pictures will be used, and many contributions are expected. This work of the student body at large is in addition to that done by the regular staff. The best of each will be selected for publication.

Will Run Joke Section

It has been decided that the time limit for having pictures taken at the lower rate positively will not be extended beyond January 15. Until January 15 one sitting of five photographs may be had for \$2.00. After that time the price will be \$2.50. A small additional charge is made for proofs when over five are taken. No premium is added, however, for the original five poses in different dress.

Certificate blanks will soon be circulated on the campus and also distributed directly to the presidents of the senior classes. These are for the convenience of the seniors in getting a verified list of their activities and honors, to be printed with their pictures.

Jokes may be sent to the features editor, Marguerite Daly. Although there is no definite personals department, personals will be used along with the jokes.

## STUDENTS OF 1855 WERE REQUIRED TO OBSERVE STRICT COLLEGE RULES

Members of Student Body of Old Columbian University Were Compelled to Attend Two Church Services Every Sunday; System of Demerits Used to Check Violations

To the student who feels that his personal liberties are being encroached upon when the suggestion is made that he might go to assembly once in a while, we offer this:

In the catalogue of Columbian University, now George Washington, for the year 1855, under the heading "DISCIPLINE," one finds that "a merit-roll is therefore kept, and when any student has fifty marks of demerit his parents or guardians will be informed of it, and when he shall have one hundred such marks for any one term, or one hundred and fifty for any one year he must leave the institution." And a demerit of from one to ten in number might be imposed for violation of College laws!

Among these College laws are two groups which have a particular interest to the student of 1926—and we wonder how it would feel to have to abide by either.

"All students are required to abstain from whatever is inconsistent with a due observance of the Sab-

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB WILL SING CAROLS AT CHAPEL

A program of Christmas Carols will be presented by the Women's Glee Club at the Wednesday chapel exercises at 11 o'clock today.

On Christmas Eve the Glee Club will give a concert at the Washington Tuberculosis Hospital. This program will consist of carols and solo numbers by some of the members of the club.

Several concerts are being arranged for after the holidays, but the dates have not yet been definitely arranged.

## BODY CHEMICALS HELD VALUABLE

Dr. M. X. Sullivan, Prominent Biochemist, Explodes "30 Cent" Myth

TRACES USE OF SULPHUR

Compounds Such as Adrenalin of Great Monetary Value, Says Chemical Authority

"Instead of being worth thirty cents or some simple multiple thereof, as has been repeatedly quoted in the newspapers, the chemical ingredients in the human body are really worth vast sums of money," said Dr. M. X. Sullivan, prominent Biochemist, U. S. Public Health Service, in the course of a lecture given before the George Washington Chemical Society, Wednesday night, December 15, on "The Role of Sulphur in Bio-Chemical Defense."

In discussing the use of various chemicals in the "body-laboratory," Dr. Sullivan started with sulphur, traced its use since ancient times, ran the gamut of all the other elements of which our body is composed, and returned inevitably to sulphur, which seems to be the active principle in the majority of protective and curative compounds. Even the "brimstone and treacle" of Dickens' time, called by our grandparents sulphur and molasses, although a superstition with them, happily had a beneficial effect.

Ductless Glands Important

"Among these valuable compounds" continued Dr. Sullivan, are the special secretions of the ductless glands, adrenalin in case of the adrenals, thyroxin in case of the thyroid, pituitrin in case of the pituitary gland, and the hormones regulating sex in the case of the reproductive organs. If the knowledge of how these compounds are made by the body were available to the chemist and the physician, much pain and disease could be averted.

"In the tissues," went on Dr. Sullivan, a complex of cysteine and glutamic acid regulates the breathing of the cells. Sulphur split off from cysteine or glutathione unites with injurious material and makes it relatively innocuous. Insulin now found to be so useful in diabetes has been found by Prof. Abel, of Johns Hopkins University, to owe its activity largely to the type of sulphur it contains, and the same claim is made by others in regard to the antineuritic vitamin."

## ATTEND A. A. A. S. MEET

Professor Moss, Professor Powers, and Professor Cheney are planning to attend the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Philadelphia during the Christmas holidays. Professor Moss is to give a paper before the American Association of Psychology, which is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## ALLSHOUSE ELECTED TO LEAD GRIDIRON TEAM AT ANNUAL BANQUET

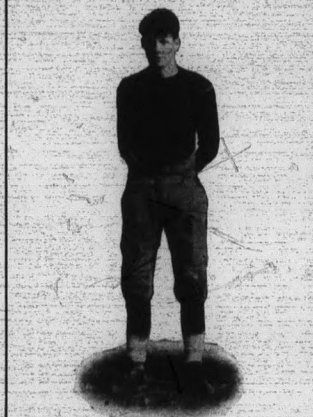
Dickinson is Named to Manage 1927 Eleven at Annual Event Sponsored by Alumni Association; Held in Gold Room of Lafayette Hotel

NUMEROUS NOTABLES ARE PRESENT AT DINNER; LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS CONGRATULATE TEAM

Coach Crum Stresses Need For Reserve Strength—Next Year's Team Faces One-Year Rule—Kramer Tells of Importance of School Spirit in Making Football a Successful Sport

By KINGSLAND PRENDER

## NEW FOOTBALL CAPTAIN



David S. "Reds" Allshouse, who was elected to lead the 1927 football team at the Annual Football Banquet held last Friday night at the Lafayette Hotel.

In recognition of their outstanding ability and spirit, David "Reds" Allshouse and "Dick" Dickinson were unanimously named captain and manager, respectively, of the 1927 Colonial football team by their gridiron associates at the banquet given in the honor of the 1926 squad by the George Washington University Alumni Association. The affair was given in the Gold Room of the Lafayette Hotel last Thursday evening.

"We must get more men out for football. What we need is reserves," said H. Watson Crum, Director of Athletics, who was one of the featured speakers at the banquet given in recognition of the success of his 1926 squad. The coach said that with a strong reserve list to draw from, football could be made the outstanding activity at George Washington. He announced the schedule for next year and made a resume of the past season, pointing out the scare that the Colonials handed the powerful Penn State Lions. He also announced that the one-year rule would go into effect next September. Crum thanked all those who made a successful season possible. He closed his remarks by introducing the players, managers, assistant coach, and scout.

Stephen E. Kramer, one of the trustees, said, "There is something to the school more than building, students, and faculty, that is school spirit." Mr. Kramer said that without that intangible asset the football team would probably never have materialized and if it had it probably would not have been successful. The speaker fully sympathized with football and urged that it be continued and patronized.

Hodgkins Gives New Synonym

Dean Howard L. Hodgkins regretted that he was unable to attend the games, due to impaired vision, but was nevertheless very interested in the success of the team. He very obligingly offered a synonym for football in the form of the mathematical term, "prolapse ellipsoid."

The faculty chairman of the football committee, Professor Mackall, spoke of how his connection with the gridiron sport has brought him into closer contact with university life.

Captain Allshouse has starred at end for two years, being especially adept at receiving the accurate passes of Henry Sapp, the brilliant quarterback, whom he succeeds as team leader. Both players will enter their Junior year and with such a pair to build on Coach "Maud" Crum hopes to turn out the best team in the history of the University.

New Captain is Active

Previous to his registration at George Washington, "Reds" was a star athlete at Derry High School and Indiana State Normal, distinguishing himself in football, basketball, and tennis. He was a letter man for three years at Derry, playing on the line in the field game and at forward in the court contests.

While Allshouse was at Indiana he garnered the State Normal tennis championship and did his share in the gaining of the football trophy and the runner-up position in basketball. He has been named acting basketball captain for the 1926-27 season. According to Crum the new football leader is the ideal athlete and the type most sought after by the officials.

E. G. "Dick" Dickinson, the popular assistant manager under Burch Tennyson and the student coach of the Freshman football team, was

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## KETCHAM NAMED TO HEAD FRAT COUNCIL

Coach "Maud" Crum Makes Speech on Future of Athletics at G. W. U.

John Ketcham of Sigma Phi Epsilon was elected president of the Interfraternity Council of George Washington University at a meeting held at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house, Sunday morning.

He succeeds William Quanton, delegate from Sigma Chi, who has resigned because he is leaving town. Vernon Brown, Theta Delta Chi delegate, who has been secretary, was elected vice president. George Riggs, of Kappa Sigma, was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Brown.

Coach "Maud" Crum attended the meeting and spoke at some length on the future of athletics, and particularly football, in the University. He intimated that plans were going forward for the formation of an alumni athletic association. This, he said, is absolutely necessary for successful athletics. Cooperation of the fraternities in the meantime was very much needed, he pointed out.

In reply, members of the council thanked Coach Crum for his message and pledged the help of fraternities. The next meeting of the council will be held at the Kappa Alpha house, January 9.

## I. N. A. Convention is Cancelled by Hatchet

Inability of Member Colleges to Send Delegates Here for Conclave Causes Action

Due to the inability of the various colleges in the first zone of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association to send delegates to the zone conference scheduled to be held at the University Friday and Saturday of last week, the conclave had to be called off at the last minute by the Hatchet.

Plans had been made to hold a banquet at Night Club La Pierre executive meeting in Corcoran Hall Saturday morning. G. A. Lyon, Jr., associate editor of the Washington Star, William Atherton De Puy, former foreign correspondent, and Prof. Elmer Louis Kayser were to speak at the banquet, and Lewis Wood, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, was to talk at the Saturday morning meeting.

Swarthmore, Haverford, Delaware and Ursinus were to have sent delegates and the president of the Association, of Lehigh University, had tentatively promised to come.

The spring meeting of the entire association is scheduled to be held at Lehigh University and the Hatchet is making plans to be represented.

## GRAD ENDOWMENT FUND WORK WILL START SOON

Contributions Now Total \$4,000; Pledges Still Coming In

Contributions of the class of 1926 to the Graduate Endowment Fund have now reached the amount of \$4,000, with pledges still coming in from the graduates.

At the regular directors' meeting to be held this month, plans will be made to continue the work with this year's senior class.

Work on the campus will be organized as soon as Henry James, chairman of the Student Committee, confers with the newly-elected class officers.

Professor Johnson, who considers the drive to be the "salvation of George Washington University," feels confident that this year's contribution will far exceed that of last year.



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## LOST—TWO BALLOT BOXES

The question whether Frosh or Junior are Juniors seems to be a weighty one. Or have the ballots for those elections been lost, strayed or stolen? Supervision of elections is indeed a commendable movement it has been decided, but supervision should never go so far as suppression. Class organization cannot go on with two camps of unelected officers for each body. Surely it should not take a month to untie any election tangle no-matter how knotty the problem is. The yearlings and third season voters would be justified in hiring a Sherlock Holmes to be put on the trail of their ballots. For where are they, and where are the election results? The plot thickens!

## DECAY OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA

A dense growth of student activities springs up, and in the last four years everything from a Deutsche Verein and Episcopal Club to a Ghost comes into birth or resurrection. In the face of all this interest it is to be noted with real pain that the Enosinian Society, the embodiment of so many cherished George Washington traditions, falls first into discredit, then into decay, then into oblivion.

In 1822, one year after the founding of the University, this fine old body was formed. It was then a debating society, and among its members were included William Cullen Bryant, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, the Marquis de Lafayette, and two Presidents of the United States. It continued with its fortunes fluctuating with those of the University, and in recent years was revived as a forum for literary discussion.

One of the requirements of the old Enosinian was a certain amount of A work. Then a change in qualifications was made and members were divided into Class A members, those with the A grade requirement, and Class B members, those without. After this departure the scholarship feature was forgotten.

J. Fuller Spoerri and W. Waldo Girdner, in the memory of many students, made the society at least one of great interest. It was a forum of literary discussion and a certain amount of literary work was the requirement. Interesting speakers were brought before the society. After Girdner was dropped from the University for some political machinations the whole thing went to pot. It fell into the hands of "intelligentsia" who failed to sustain interest.

The University has a literary supplement to its paper. There are a number of students of literary ability. The need of the University for a debating society is admirably met by the existing organization, but there is no society bestowing scholarship honors, and no sufficiently representative literary body. True, there is a Poetry Club, but it is limited in scope.

Is this a symptom of intellectual poverty? Has the intelligentsia (sic) decayed?

Why not reorganize the old Enosinian and continue in its fine traditions? Make it a scholastic honor society or a literary society where poets and hungry free lances may congregate. Divorce it from politics. Make it a place for "high thinking." The Hatchet "awaits developments."

## INDIFFERENCE

Painted in broad, green strokes across the white wall on the north side of Corcoran Hall there remains a memento of Thanksgiving Day which has come to be an eyesore to all who pass. We refer to the legend which was inscribed on the wall to remind us of the outcome of the Catholic University game. "C. U. 17-G, W. 9" This is the label which is attached to George Washington—the earmark which has not been erased in nearly a month. How long will this stigma be permitted to grace the walls of our University?

## A SUGGESTION

Attempting to digress a bit from the ordinary run of "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year" editorials, let us consider for a moment the possibilities which the ten-day vacation that starts Friday holds out for those who have fallen behind in their school work during that portion of the semester which has just passed. While not wishing to call up the mid-winter exam nightmare prematurely, nevertheless it is a fact to be faced. This holiday period, although it promises to be filled to the brim with social activities, should contain enough spare moments to enable us to catch up the many things we have let slide during the past few weeks and get ourselves lined up for the tests we all must face.



WITH the holidays approaching, all campus organizations have caught the Christmas spirit and are making gala plans for yule-tide festivities.

Santa Claus was the guest of honor at Gamma Beta Pi's Christmas Party held in their rooms Monday night. A large number of actives and alumnae were present, partaking of the refreshments, and receiving presents.

Sigma Nu fraternity will give their annual Christmas dinner on Christmas Day to twenty orphans from the Central Union Mission. Following the dinner, which will be at the chapter house at 1733 N. Street, N. W., individual presents will be given the guests from a large Christmas tree. This is an annual custom of the local chapter of the fraternity.

The S. A. E.'s will give a dance at their chapter house tomorrow night, and are planning another for New Year's eve.

Chi Omega fraternity will hold a Christmas dance for the members of the active chapter and friends on the night of December 27th at the Congressional Club.

Vance Brand, Ross Clark, Harold Farmer, Richard Cogswell, Elizabeth Carson, Glennas Hamilton, and Billy Rhodes are among those who have left for their homes to spend the holidays.

Kappa Delta entertained about 50 rushees at bridge last Wednesday. White roses were the decoration for the tables.

Pi Beta Phi sorority will entertain for freshman girls at a Christmas luncheon followed by a novel entertainment this afternoon.

The members of the Episcopal Club and their friends enjoyed a dance in Corcoran Hall last Saturday night. Skadding's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Sigma Kappa is having a Christmas breakfast tomorrow morning for the actives and pledges.

Kappa Sigma fraternity held its formal Christmas dance last Saturday night at its chapter house on N Street.

Alpha Sigma Theta gave a novel rush affair in the form of a progressive supper last Thursday.

Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity gave a dance at their fraternity house last Saturday night. Music was furnished by Bran Hughes' synopaters.

Beta Alpha chapter of Phi Mu fraternity held an informal dance at the Capital Yacht Club on Friday night.

Hattie Wise, a member of Chi Omega, who was a student at George Washington last year and who now attends St. Mary's of the Woods, at Terra Haute, Indiana, returned to Washington last Friday.

Pi Phi Sorority will hold its closed formal Christmas dance at the Lafayette Hotel, Christmas night.

Delta Zeta's who will leave Washington for the holidays are Martha Morgan, who will go on a Congressional tour with her father, Margaret Tatum and Dorothy Field also are going to South Carolina and Florida, respectively.

Margaret Schneider was hostess to the members of the Lambda chapter of Alpha Delta Theta and a number of rushees and friends at a dance at her home last Saturday night.

The Sigma Nu's will observe the Christmas holidays with a dance at the Chapter House on Christmas night.

Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity will start the new year off right with a tea dance which will take place at the Chapter House on New Year's afternoon.

Sigma Kappa is entertaining some rushees at a Christmas luncheon today. Last week the chapter was hos-

tes to rushees at a luncheon on Wednesday and bridge on Friday.

The Chi Omega's entertained with four tables of bridge at the home of Winnie and Marjorie White on Twenty-eighth Street last night in honor of several members and friends.

Phi Mu held its weekly luncheon on Saturday in the rooms. Four rushees were present.

The Delta Zetas are planning for a formal Spanish banquet which will be given on the night of Thursday, December 30, at the Grace Dodge Hotel. American food with Spanish names will be a novel feature of the evening.

Elsie Talbert, Margaret Loeffler Mary and Bernadine Horn were among the George Washington comedians who attended the hop at Annapolis on Saturday night.

The K. A.'s will celebrate the passing of the old year with a dance at the fraternity house on New Year's eve.

Hilda Wrenn will entertain her George Washington friends with a tea on the Sunday after Christmas.

Chi Omega entertained with a rush luncheon on Thursday, December 16.

The S. P. E.'s are planning a dance for tomorrow night at their chapter house on Connecticut Avenue.

Alpha Delta Theta entertained several rushees at a luncheon on Thursday, December 9, and also on Thursday, December 16, in the fraternity rooms.

The Pi Phi's were hostess at an informal luncheon in their sorority rooms, December 17.

The active members of Delta Zeta enjoyed a Christmas breakfast this morning.

Bill Fleming entertained a few of his friends last Saturday evening at the Thomas Circle Club, 1326 Massachusetts Avenue. The evening was spent dancing and playing bridge. Bow Anderson, of the Hanes-Anderson musical combination, topped the evening off with a few of his snappy songs.

Chi Sigma Gamma, chemical sorority of George Washington University, announces the pledging of Verna Evans, Bettie Griffin, Virginia Hefty, and Mrs. Margaret Van Evera.

Carroll Meigs, of the Ammon Temple, George Washington chapter of

the Scarab Architectural fraternity, recently attended the convention of that fraternity at Lawrence, Kan.

Gamma Beta Pi will entertain at a Christmas Party in their fraternity rooms Thursday evening, December 23. A number of rushees and visiting Kappas will be present.

## FOOTBALL FETE SIDELIGHTS

During the early part of the evening a human giraffe made an appearance and a tour of the balloon-filled room. He actually became personal with some of the guests. While he was thus "necking" about the phone rang. It was Mrs. Giraffe calling from the zoo and inquiring if "hubby" was there. The stranger left hastily, soon returning after he fixed it up with the Mrs.

A telegram was received from Mr. Andrews, president of the New York Alumni of George Washington, congratulating the team on its success and conduct this year with the hope of seeing the boys in the Gotham next season.

J. Lewis Moneyway, chairman, introduced the talent while Dr. Hornaday called on the various speakers of the evening.

The Carbauchs did several numbers in a faultless manner, their best bits being "Gunga Din," sung by the elder Carbaugh in a rich baritone, and a xylophone solo, "The Lost Chord," by Young Bob who also sang some of the latest jazz. The company reached its heights in an ensemble number, "Let the End of the World Come Tomorrow."

Miss Campbell, the star with the wonderful personality and a mellow contralto voice, confessed that she was from the Ohio River Valley Country. This seemed to assure her success but her songs were like the dear old Chesterfields, they satisfied.

The festivities were not long under way before the bloated toy balloons mysteriously loosed themselves from their table moorings and floated ceilingward with vari-colored streamers attached.

Some of the calls that came in over the telephone installed at one of the tables were extremely witty and amusing.

Some young lady (we'll let you guess who) called from Waynesburg to Bob Wisener, the big, blond guard, wondering where that letter was that he owed her.

Walker, the Texan center who made the only touchdown in the C. U. game, actually blushed when some girls who had been waiting three hours at Woodward and Lothrop's corner wanted to know why their hero had deserted them.

Dean Van Vleck was anxious to know where his pet pupil, "Heinie" Velthmeyer, the hefty and adept tackle, was that morning when he should have been in class.

There were several serious calls, one of them being to Jimmy Carey, the scintillating end, from his high school admirers, reminding him of his wonderful playing in the West Virginia State football championship.

Some intelligentsia called and inquired; "What is Coach Crum saying Clements for now?"

Somebody wanted to know why Stehman ran off with a certain young lady's rose-colored glasses.

## Chips

Professor Johnson has discovered a good definition for a professor: "A person who works for love and should marry for money."

Every week we receive the "College News" from Bryn Mawr College as an exchange. This, in itself, is not unusual, but the address label, pasted on the paper, is quite clever. (!) It reads: "University Tomahawk, George Washington Uni., Washington, D. C."



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## SENIORS - FROSH TIE TITLE GAME

Play-off in Interclass Series to Have Been Held Last Night

### SOPHOMORES TAKE THIRD

Beat Juniors 17 to 16 in Game Declared to be One of Funniest Ever Played

By JULIA L. DENNING

Seniors and Freshmen, fighting for the inter-class championship of women's basketball last Thursday night in the Gym, were tied, 18 to 18, when the final whistle blew.

These two teams met in the deciding game of the series as a result of the Freshmen's defeat of the Juniors, 17 to 11, and the victory of the Seniors over the Sophomores, 42 to 12, in the preliminary games on Tuesday. The Sophs and Juniors, losers in the prelims, played for third place, the Sophomores winning 17 to 16.

The first game of the series, Juniors against the Frosh, was extremely close, the Freshmen winning by their superior goal shooting in the last quarter. Naomi Crumley piled up most of the Freshmen's score, although ably aided by Ella Lee Sowers.

The Seniors, composed almost entirely of last year's varsity, completely walked over the Sophs to the tune of 42 to 12. Grace Young, able Senior forward, was responsible for most of her team's score.

Sowers Stars for Frosh

Coach Hopkins described the Junior-Sophomore game as the most amusing one she had ever seen. Both teams were depleted and the necessary addition of very inexperienced players caused some very funny misplays.

In the Senior-Freshman game the best playing of the series was seen. Ella Lee Sowers starred for the Frosh while Alys Ewers did her usual good playing at the other end of the field. The resulting tie was played off last night, just before the first varsity practice of the year.

The line-up of the Senior-Freshman game was as follows:

Seniors	Position	Freshmen
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Young	Center	H. Clarke
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## Girls Start Practice For Basketball Team

Twenty-four Players Out for Varsity Team; Tentative Line-up Announced

The varsity squad of women's basketball began practice Tuesday, December 21, with twenty-four players in its line-up. From the playing of the interclass series Miss Hopkins, the coach, anticipates a very good season. Most of last year's squad have reported and many new players are to be tried out for varsity positions. Eliminations will probably be made in a month, cutting the squad down to eighteen. Louise Omwake, manager, has as her assistants Maxine Alverson and Julia Denning, who are striving for next year's manager-ship.

As it now stands, the varsity line-up is: centers, Louise Omwake, Jean Jackson, Julia Denning and Harriet Clarke; side - centers, Leah Cate, Betty Armentrout, Alice Massey, Dorothy Greasley and Evelyn Churchill; forwards, Alys Ewers, Grace Young, Ermytrude Valden, Naomi Crumley, Ella Lee Sowers, Merla Matthews, Eva Pope and Agnes Motyka; and guards, Winifred Faunce, captain, Elizabeth Hastings, Betty Brandenburg, Nina Miller, Jean Sime, Odella Decke, and M. Miltholland.

### ALLHOUSE ELECTED TO LEAD GRIDIRON TEAM

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named manager for the coming season. The yearlings had a fine year under "Dick's" guidance, but with the adoption of the one-year rule a much better combination may be expected next season. The officials expect to run out an unusually good schedule next year.

The banquet, at which all of the above mentioned elections occurred, was instigated by J. Lewis Moneyway, chairman in charge, who arranged an evening full of attractive features.

Dr. Frank A. Hornaday, President of the G. W. Alumni, acted in the capacity of Master of Ceremonies.

### Artists Entertain

Miss Georgia Campbell, the pleasant Keith star and former prima donna of "Gone Are the Days" and the Carbau Concert Company, recently returned from a Chautauqua tour furnished excellent entertainment and proved very popular with the "heroes" and others in attendance.

Miss Campbell "put over" several numbers in that same inimitable manner which has stamped her as one of the foremost entertainers on the American stage.

The Carbauhs, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Carbauh and son, Bob, played and sang classical and popular numbers. Bob is an expert on the xylophone and ukelele and has a pleasant voice. His father did several numbers in a well-controlled barytone. Mrs. Carbauh accompanied on the piano.

The long distance telephone that was installed in front of Mr. Moneyway played an important part in the festivities. At rather regular intervals the bell would ring and the chairman would announce what message he received. Sometimes the gathering would be sent into near convulsions over the witty communications concerning the members of the football squad.

### Many Noted Guests Attend

Among those present were Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Hornaday, Miss Rosemary Arnold, Miss Helen Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Dr. Chipman, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Borden, H. E. Warner, E. Stafford, and Gilbert Hall, former president of the alumni.

Dr. W. M. Lewis and his wife were not present, due to their absence in California. In a letter from the "Proxy" to Dr. Hornaday he expressed regret in his inability to be present, but extended his appreciation to the coaches, manager, and members of the varsity and freshmen teams for their work during the season just brought to a close.

A telegram was received from F. H. Seeley, President of the San Francisco alumni, who are entertaining Dr. Lewis. He extended the congratulations of the coast alumni to the football squad and wished them success in the future.

The room was decorated with varicolored, gas-inflated balloons and paper streamers.

In response to a request from the toastmaster everyone rose and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

As a fitting close to a successful evening the football men harmonized on the school song, "Hail to the Buff and the Blue."

### PROFS PLAN FOR SUMMER

Professor Powers is going to give two courses in secondary education at the University of Minnesota Summer School next summer.

Dean Reudiger will teach at the University of Southern California next summer.

## HOCKEY LETTERS GIVEN AT LUNCHEON

Twelve Major Letters Awarded At Third Annual Hockey Luncheon

### PRESENT INTERCLASS CUP

Captain For Next Year to be Elected in Fall; Schedule to be Arranged

The award of major letters to the eleven members of the varsity squad was the outstanding event at the third annual hockey luncheon, which was given last Saturday. The decision reached by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities several weeks ago to recognize women's hockey as one of the major athletic activities at George Washington, although already known to most of the girls, was hailed with delight when announced by Margaret Schwartz, manager of the squad for the past season.

Miss Hopkins, to whom credit is due for the splendid coaching of the team, was presented with a box of roses in token of the appreciation of the girls who have worked with her all season.

Presentation of the letters was made by Dean Rose, who expressed her pleasure in being able to award the first "G. W.'s" for women's hockey. The recipients of major letters were: Alice Graham, captain of the team, Vivian Robb, Myrtle Crouch, Louise Dubose, Ermytrude Valden, Louise Omwake, Alice Massey, Helen Miller, Mary K. Lutz, Betty Brandenburg, Mary Ewin, and Margaret Schwartz, manager of the team. Minor awards were made to Estella Humphrey and Caroline Hobbs, both of whom have done fine work at alternates.

### Twenty-five Guests Present

The luncheon was held in the Women's Rooms in Building 3. About twenty-five guests were present, including the members of the varsity and class teams. Dean Rose, Miss Kineannon, Miss Hopkins and Miss Jones, who are all greatly interested in the development of women's sports at G. W. were the guests of honor.

The silver loving cup presented every year to the winners of the interclass series of games was awarded this time to Vivian Robb, captain of the Junior-Senior team, which came through the series undefeated. The name of the winners is engraved upon the cup, which is held by them until next season. The Freshman team held the cup last year.

Miss Hopkins spoke briefly of plans for next season. Games are to be scheduled definitely with William and Mary, and American University, both of whom the George Washington squad played this year. It is hoped that a contest can also be arranged with Swarthmore. The election of a captain for next fall is to be deferred until the opening of the season, when the new manager will also be selected.

## DRAMATIC COUNCIL HEARS VODVIL REPORT

Designs for Pins Presented; Plans Formulated for Spring Dramatic Festival

The report of the recent Vodvil was submitted at the Dramatic Council meeting last Wednesday evening, in the office of Professor Bolwell. The Vodvil for next year was discussed and it was decided to again present it in the fall. It will be given two nights and the same acts will be presented both nights.

Pern Henninger presented designs of pins to be awarded strictly on a basis of merit to members doing outstanding work in any of the Dramatic organizations. It was decided to have a standard pin distinguished only by the name of the club awarding it. A uniform set of rules will govern the awarding of all pins.

### Submits Paper

A paper of great interest to the members was submitted by Kermit Girdner, in which he attacked the present method of presenting dramatic productions. At the next meeting he will give a paper on constructive criticism of the present method.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the possibility of securing a workshop for the purpose of making and altering scenery. If a suitable shop can be found a great deal of new scenery will be provided for in the near future.

Plans for the Dramatic Festival, to be held in the spring, were discussed. The Dionysians have already selected their play and the musical comedy which the Troubadours will present is in the process of making. The names of the plays shows must be in the hands of the Dramatic Council by January 11.

### DR. POWERS IS SPEAKER

Dr. J. Orin Powers, Assistant Professor of Education at George Washington, was speaker last Thursday, December 16, before a group of administrative principals at the Franklin School. Professor Powers gave a brief discussion on the larger aspects of supervision.

### HISTORY CLUB HEARS KAYSER

The History Club held its regular monthly meeting in Corcoran Hall, last night.

Professor Kayser, who spoke on "The Scourge of the Princes," was well received.

The club always holds open meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, and invites all students of the University to attend.

## ENGINEERS HEAR TALK ON USE OF CLAY PIPE

The engineers of Dean Lapham's Materials of Construction classes enjoyed what is reported to have been a very interesting illustrated lecture by Mr. George W. Shaw, of the Eastern Clay Products Association, on the evening of December 6. The subject of Mr. Shaw's lecture was "Vitrified Clay Pipe."

He first gave a short resume of the history of the use of clay tile from ancient times down to the present day. This was followed by slides illustrating the method of manufacture, and finally by some pictures of the use of the tile on important engineering jobs.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

American University, William and Mary, and Catholic University on List

Recently Coach "Maud" Crum, Director of Athletics at George Washington University, made official announcement of the 1926-27 basketball schedule.

Among the prominent teams to be met in the coming campaign, which got under way last night with a game with the team representing the University of Delaware, are American University, Villanova, and William and Mary.

The game which was originally scheduled to open the season last Monday night with the Washington and Lee quint had to be cancelled because of difficulties arising over the Southern Conference rules with which the Generals and their opponents must comply.

If the games with the Catholic University team materialize they will be the featured contests on the schedule.

American University has been represented by a formidable combination this year meeting and defeating strong machines. The Americans claim several Washington High School stars, and boast of four victories, one over Maryland University.

Most of the games will be played on the home court providing plenty of opportunity for the fans to get an "eyeful."

The schedule reads:

December 21, University of Delaware.  
January 8, Gallaudet.  
January 11, American University.  
January 13, Lynchburg College.  
January 19, Roanoke College, (pending).  
January 22, Villanova.  
January 25, Western Maryland.  
February 2, Davis-Elkins.  
February 5, New York University.  
February 9, Catholic University (pending).  
February 12, St. Bonaventure.  
February 16, William and Mary.  
February 23, Catholic University (pending).  
February 28, Blue Ridge.

## JAYS TAKE S. A. A. RUN HELD LAST SATURDAY

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meet. "Mike" is still good as is witnessed by the fact that he finished eleventh, ahead of the greater part of the G. W. harriers.

### Few See Race

A small gallery of less than fifty people, including officials, newspapermen, and photographers, shivered expectantly while waiting on the bridge path beneath an arch off the Connecticut Avenue Bridge, for the runners. A few brave souls peered over the railing of the bridge, and cheered spasmodically during the starting ceremonies, but dwindled away long before the completion of the second lap. Despite the meagre apparel of the twenty-four runners who leaped forward when Official Starter "Yank" Robbins trilled his whistle, it was quite apparent that the racers were by far the warmest and most comfortable persons who were present for the afternoon's sport.

The course of the run started beneath the north end of Connecticut Avenue Bridge, ran east to the wolf dens in the Zoo, where the creek was crossed. From there the course ran along the south bank of Rock Creek to the wooden bridge near Massachusetts Avenue Bridge, where the path crossed the creek again, and proceeded to the starting point. This distance constituted one lap, and was covered three times, making the length of the race six miles.

Members of the U. S. Park Police, the Zoological Park Police, and the Boy Scouts, cooperated in keeping the bridge paths clear for the run. Dressing facilities for the runners were provided by the Wardman Park Hotel.

## COLUMBIAN DEBATERS DISCUSS DIVORCE LAWS

Two debates were held at the meeting of the Columbian Debating Society in Corcoran Hall, Friday night. William F. Williamson, upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the divorce laws of the District of Columbia should be liberalized," won. He was opposed by Bender.

A team composed of Burt Guidroz and Charles Laughlin, defending the negative of the question, "Resolved, that this House believes that the direct primary has been a failure and favors a return to the convention system of nominating candidates for office," won from L. R. Romjue and Ray Carleton.

No debates were held on December 10 because of the North Carolina debate.

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The first-half pennant race in the American Basketball league should be decided before the month is over.

There are a series of crucial tests coming shortly which promise to decide the hot battle being waged for first place by the Washington and Cleveland fives.

George Marshall's Palace tossers hit the road out West for an extended tour of the circuit, beginning at Detroit December 21. Two games are to be played by Palace in the Ford City. Then Manager Kennedy leads his tossers into Chicago for a game December 23. Two nights later the locals will battle Rochester's Centrals for Washington's classic battle, Palace vs. New York's Original Celtics, at Arcadia Hall, December 26.

Cleveland's Rosenblums, now holding first place in the league race, will run up against some formidable opposition. They don't start their fireworks until after the Palace quint has finished the big drive. On December 28 Cleveland invades Baltimore for an argument with Lou Sugarman's Orioles. The next day the Rosenblums crash into Brooklyn for their inaugural scrap with the Celtics.

### Seek Revenge

There are games which will hold the cynosure of all eyes in this basketball race. Palace lost only to the Celtics. Revenge for this defeat in the next game with New York at Arcadia Hall the night after Christmas is the goal of Ray Kennedy and his squad of basket tossers. But they will enter this contest after their first strenuous road trip and may suffer as a result. It will be a genuine test for them.

On the other hand, Cleveland will face three tough matches in a row. Sugarman is building up his Orioles until they are dangerous. He has added Mummy, of Rochester, to his club, and has offered \$5,000 for Ray Holman and Johnny Beckman.

The pennant should be won or lost in games with the Celtics. Should the New Yorkers repeat over the Palace, Cleveland will practically have the flag tucked away. But should Palace reverse their decision in the next game with the Gotham boys and the Celtics knock off the Roseys the race will be a toss up with Washington ton holding an advantage. Then, the Quakers have a chance to step in with the deciding wallop. They are dangerous on their home court.

## UNIVERSITY PROFS ELECT

Reelection of officers and an interesting quorum discussion of the Hopkins report on "University Personnel Management" featured a meeting of the George Washington University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors last Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Henry Gratton Doyle was re-elected President, and Prof. H. W. Edgerton was again named secretary of the organization for the coming year.

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## G. W. CLUB BRIDGE WILL HONOR HOCKEY SQUAD

Members of the hockey squad who made their letters in the past season, will be the guests of honor at a bridge to be given on Wednesday, December 22, in the rooms in the Women's building by the Women's G. W. Club. A committee is arranging entertainment and refreshments.

Hockey has just been made a major sport in the University, and this is the first year that the girls on the hockey team have been given their letters. When a girl wins her major letter, she automatically becomes a member of the G. W. Club.

## CO-ED RIFLE TEAM WINS WEST VIRGINIA MATCH

Four G. W. Girls Make Possibles, Scoring 499, Against Opponents' 478

George Washington co-ed rifle shots wiped out the stigma of their tie score with University of Maine a week ago, by a decisive victory over West Virginia last Saturday. The Colonials piled up a score of 499 to their opponents' 478. A very close contest had been expected.

Helen Taylor and Helen Prentiss duplicated their last week's scores by making possibles. Susan Aud, shooting in her first varsity match, scored a 99, placing her as one of the high five this week. Mae Huntzberger and Ermytrude Valden were up to their last year's form, each scoring possible.

Other G. W. girls who fired were: Betty Clark, 99; Katherine Shoemaker, 98; Marjorie Folsom, 98; Sue Jamison, 98; and Marion Stewart, 96.

Members of the varsity team are coaching the inter-class teams for the inter-class series to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The next match will be January 15, with the University of Michigan.

The score:  
Helen Taylor, 100; Mae Huntzberger, 100; Helen Prentiss, 100; Ermytrude Valden, 100; Susan Aud, 99; total, 499.

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Lewis Receives Enthusiastic Support From College Heads; Plans Go Forward Rapidly

When President Lewis returns from the Pacific Coast, January 1, arrangements for a conference on government administration, to take place here March 24, 25, and 26, will be made. It is expected that members of faculties of universities and colleges throughout the country will attend.

Political science, economics, foreign service, taxation, transportation, commerce, business administration, in fact the whole business of government, will come in for discussion. High government officials will speak on various phases of these questions, and there will be three days of round-table discussion of government business, so that the educators may get first hand information.

President Lewis has laid the plans before several college presidents and has received enthusiastic support.

The complete program will not be announced until later, although the preliminary program is now being planned. Many informal invitations have already been made, and have been heartily received. Colleges and universities of all parts of the country will receive invitations.

### Program Announced Later

"Our mission in this conference," declared Dr. Lewis, "is to place before those who are teaching various subjects having to do with the government the authoritative information direct by government heads. Teachers in social sciences will have an opportunity to come in close personal touch with those who are actually carrying on the business of the government in its phases."

"On the other hand, the conference will give the government heads the opportunity to present their points of view to those who are teaching government and its phases throughout the nation."

From the discussions which will follow the various speeches, much progress is expected to be made in the respective lines of teaching. This is the first time in the history of education that such an opportunity for coordination has been offered.

Information and invitations are being sent to government heads far enough in advance so that they may make room for the conference on their schedules. All sessions of the conference will be held in university buildings, probably mainly in Corcoran Hall.

## DIONYSIANS TO PRESENT RACINE PLAY IN SPRING

The Dionysians were addressed by Prof. M. I. Protzman at a meeting recently in Corcoran Hall, Room 17. A paper was presented by Dean Henning on the drama in France.

The lecture was followed by a business session in which Racine's "Britannicus" was selected for production in the spring. Interpretation of the play, including its costuming and staging, was discussed. It is planned to present it early in February. The Dionysians also voted to take a page in the Cherry Tree.

## THE DRAMA

### PRE-REVIEW OF 'PATIENCE'

By JOHN MILLIGAN

Last Saturday night, at the instigation of Howard Baggett and the two other guys from Buffalo, who wanted to get me out of town during the T. U. O. dance, I motored to Baltimore to witness the production of "Patience" by the Guild Theater Players. My report is in the nature of an advance notice, for I was consulted as to the advisability of bringing the show to Washington, and it was definitely decided to open for a one-week stand at the Belasco early in February.

The Guild Theater, like Topsy of the celebrated cliché, is of spontaneous growth. Sponsored by two gentlemen formerly connected with the Johns Hopkins Playhouse, Mr. Alexander Gavliss and Mr. G. W. Cushing, the latter chief critic of the Baltimore Sun, its habitat is a converted stable at Twenty-second and Charles. The house is a tiny, well-arranged place, seating 125, with excellent home-made equipment on the stage. There are also a box office and a decided draught near seat J-13.

The company is composed of energetic and cultured youngsters who work for love of the dear old drama. Last year they made a healthy hit with sixteen weeks of a revue, "The Charles Street Follies," and this year their premiere production is "Patience," an ambitious attempt.

"Patience," unlike most of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, has always seemed to me to be more enjoyable when read than when heard. This is partly the fault of Sir Arthur, who turned out a beautiful score, but one that does not always preserve that indefinable unity and coherence, that marriage of mind and music, which is the property of "Pinafore," "The Pirates," "Ruddigore," etc. Several rollicking rhymes, such as the "Pithiee Pretty Maiden" duet, and the song beginning "So go to him and say to him," have tasteful tunes, but they are not titillating enough. Heigh ho.

But what a delightful evening it provides! Reams and reams of satire on the Late-Victorian aesthetes, Oscar Wilde in particular, lovely lyrics, and typical Gilbertian topsyturvy lines roll out from the stage, and sock!—bing!

The Guild Theater, for the most part, is responsible for a splendid production. The chief assets of the players are youth and esprit de corps, with some superior singing, and admirable acting thrown in for good measure. They have tenderly transformed the traditions of the Savoy Theater, breaking many of the conventions of costuming, scenery, and grouping, and they have not hurt a single line or effect. With perhaps two exceptions, the boy who sings Bunthorne, and relegates his lines and business by too theatrical clowning, and the Duke, who can't sing, the cast is great.

And so, on the word of a connoisseur, don't miss "Patience" when she heaves into view next February.

### THE MAGICIAN

If you want a heavy dose of good old "meller" the Columbia is the place to go this week. "The Magician," from the novel of the same name by W. Somerset Maugham, is the picture.

It is a highly fanciful story of black magic, hypnotism, and frights. A beautiful girl, played by Alice Terry, is snared from her lovely surroundings and her affianced in Paris to a remote corner of France by a magician, played by Paul Wegener. In his almost inaccessible castle he plans to find the secret of producing life by scientific processes. There are many absorbing moments incidental to the development of the main theme, among which are a weird dream and a visit to an old world side show. Rex Ingram can well be congratulated for having produced a beautiful, spectacular melodrama. The story does not bear too searching a criticism, however.

### THE VAGABOND KING

"If I Were King," the romantic play by Huntley McCarthy, has been made over into one of the operetta sensations of the season. After playing a year in New York, the company will open at Poll's Theater next week.

"The Vagabond King," with its beautiful score by Rudolph Friml, is a splendid example of the new type of operetta.

### GHOSTS

Mrs. Fiske will come to the Belasco Theater next week in Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts." Mrs. Fiske is one of the most beloved actresses in America. Her performances are those of a genius. Last season she gave Washington a treat as Mrs. Malaprop in Sheridan's "The School for Scandal."

"Ghosts" is a gripping play, with a handsome opportunity for Mrs. Fiske.

—Howard Bursley.

## DEBATERS LOSE SEVEN STRAIGHT

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Meet Roanoke, North Carolina, Duke, Davidson, Emory and Henry, and Hampden-Sydney

George Washington University's debating team returned last Friday from its tour of colleges in Virginia and North Carolina. Despite the close results of several of the debates, at no time was the team able to register a victory. Many unique experiences marked the trip, on which the team was extended the characteristic hospitality of the South.

At Roanoke, the first college to be encountered, the team, composed of Edward Gallagher and J. H. Vesey, was defeated by a 3 to 1 vote, while defending the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should cancel its inter-allied debt."

In the open forum debate at the University of North Carolina, the Colonials were seemingly defeated, but a careful analysis of the program would seem to indicate that they won. On the vote taken before the debate, 31 people favored the negative of the question, which side the Buff and Blue team upheld; which was, "Resolved, That the Volstead Act should be modified so as to permit the sale of light wines and beers." Eight members of the audience sided with the affirmative. At the conclusion of the rebuttal, the Hatchettes had convinced five of their eight, while the Tarheels had persuaded nine of their thirty-one. Thus the decision was given to North Carolina, but it is believed that a different result might have been obtained if the ballots had been counted proportionately.

### Loss on Allied Debt

A 3 to 0 defeat was received at Hampden-Sydney on the affirmative of the subject debated at Roanoke, resolving on the cancellation of the inter-allied debts. The negative of the same question was upheld at Duke, where a 2 to 1 vote against the Colonials was received. In this instance, the Honorable J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant Governor of the State of North Carolina, voted for the George Washington team. A misunderstanding on the part of the timekeeper in allotting rebuttal time changed a possible victory into a certain defeat.

A complete triumph on the part of Davidson College was forthcoming when the Hatchettes defended the affirmative of the "Light Wines and Beer" question. Davidson had registered another sweeping victory the night before in the encounter with Virginia Military Institute on the same subject. The Colonial debaters had to go through part of Tennessee to get to Davidson. They were within only a few miles of Dayton, the seat of much disturbance about the introduction of evolution into the schools of Tennessee, over a year ago.

Emory and Henry College, one of the best debating schools in the South, registered another win over the George Washington team by a 2 to 1 decision, when the latter upheld the negative of the question resolving to cancel the inter-allied debts.

The debaters met Randolph-Macon College at Ashland last Wednesday night, and were defeated by the Virginians.

A group of debaters from the University of Pittsburgh encountered the same seven colleges on a trip through the South last year. This team also suffered seven straight defeats on the tour.

### FRESHMAN QUINT MEETS KANAWHA A. C. IN PRELIM

Schedule to Include Tilts With Strong Yearling Teams

As a preliminary to the University of Delaware basketball game, the Freshman court team engaged the Kanawha Athletic Club quint in the gym last night. This was the first contest of a schedule which will include games with the frosh basketball teams of Maryland, Georgetown, Catholic University and several strong high school teams.

Student Coach Carey has announced that the tentative line-up for this preliminary comprises Ford Young and Jake Schaffert, forwards, Gene Wineland, center, George Hoeft and Irving Bresian, guards. This combination has shown most satisfactory teamwork thus far.

Ford Young, former Western High School star, was named manager of this year's team, with Briscoe Gray as his assistant.

### G. W. GRADUATES ARE ENROLLED AT HARVARD

The following graduates of George Washington University are at present enrolled in the Harvard Business School, according to an announcement from the office of the Dean of the School: David H. Strother, Thomas A. Davis, and Edwin V. Dunstan.

The School is now operating with a class entering at midyears for the benefit of students who are graduating from college at midyears or men who have been in business and found it desirable to take graduate training in business subjects. Men entering in this class will graduate from the school in February, two years later. Inasmuch as the enrollment in this midyear class is limited, applications should be sent to the Harvard Business School before January 15, 1927.

## BEAUX ARTS HONORS G. W. ARCHITECTS' WORK

In the recent Beaux Arts judgment for architectural designs in New York, George Beatty, architectural student, received first mention, and George Riggs second mention for the Class A design "The Country Inn."

Five Class A projects—"A Town Hall," two analytiques, "A Pavilion," and other Class A designs are nearing completion. These will be sent to New York to compete with like problems from schools of architecture all over the country.

## MRS. CARROLL JOINS ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB

Prominent Local Scientific Society Elects G. W. Archaeology Teacher to Membership

Mrs. Mitchell Carroll of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, has been elected an active member of the Anthropological Society of Washington publishers of the "The American Anthropologist," a well-known scientific journal. The society numbers on its membership roll many famous scholars.

In addition to her illustrated talk on "Athens" before the University Assembly, Mrs. Carroll has addressed, recently, several organizations, including the Arts Club, the American Association of University Women, the Monticello Association, and the Washington Classical Club.

The Washington Classical Club developed from the Columbian Classical Club, organized by the late Dr. Mitchell Carroll in the former Columbian University. Its first annual celebration took place on January 14, 1901, in the old Assembly Hall of the University, then at Fifteenth and H Streets. Professor Louis Dyer, of Oxford, England, was the lecturer at this meeting.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of Washington, held last month at the residence of the president, Hon. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Carroll gave, at the president's request, a review of the activities of the organization during the quarter of a century of its existence.

## Lewis Talks on "Best Book in My Library"

Interesting Talk Given by President of University in Assembly on December 5

"The Best Book in My Library" was the subject of an interesting talk given by President Lewis in the assembly on December 5th. He told the story of a father who wished to give his son the one book which would be most helpful and inspiring to him on leaving college and going out into the world.

After deliberating, the father finds no book which fills all requirements, so decides to select parts from various books, and makes a book of his own which shall contain a good philosophy of life.

When completed the book contains passages from "Jesus of Nazareth," "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius," Elbert Hubbard's "Message to Garcia," "The Courage of the Commonplace," Emerson's Essays, Browning's "Childe Roland," Kipling's "It," and Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." For a bit of humor he adds quotations from Mark Twain, and for inspiration, parts of the diaries of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

## SIXTY COUPLES ATTEND NEWMAN CLUB DANCE

Club Meets Tonight to Discuss Plans For Card Party

About sixty couples attended the dance of the Newman Club held last Tuesday evening in Corcoran Hall. The out-of-town guests included members of the Newman Clubs of Cornell, the University of West Virginia, Massachusetts Agricultural College, William and Mary, and the University of Chicago.

The affair had the appearance of a local intercollegiate dance, as many of the guests were from the University of Maryland, Georgetown, Catholic University and Trinity College. Music for the dance was furnished by Roy Corcoran and his California Dance Orchestra.

Dr. John Cartwright, Chaplain of the club, Professor and Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, and Miss Louise McGuire were patrons of the affair. The hostesses were: Mary Miller, Barbara Geiger, and Marie Collins.

The next meeting of the club will be held in Corcoran Hall tonight. It will be in the nature of a short business meeting to discuss and formulate plans for the annual card party which will be held early in January.

## DR. ABERNETHY SPEAKER AT CHAPEL LAST FRIDAY

Dr. W. S. Abernethy, of Calvary Baptist Church, in his talk at Friday chapel, stressed the importance of adjustment. "A man is old," he said, "when he is unable to adapt himself to new conditions." Urging excellence in one's vocation, he declared that it is not enough to do as well as the average; do better, he said.

In closing, Dr. Abernethy spoke of the wealth of books and art which is open to the soul able to appreciate them.

### WOMEN'S G. W. CLUB BRIDGE

The Women's G. W. Club will give a bridge party on January 6, in the Women's University rooms at 8:30 o'clock.

Each year it is customary for the G. W. Club to extend an invitation to all students on the campus. Tickets will go on sale December 23, and can be obtained from any member of the club.

## SMOKER HELD BY MEN'S GLEE CLUB

First Get-Together of Organization Held at Thomas Circle Club

OVER SIXTY ARE PRESENT

Heavy Schedule of Recitals Booked by Club; Membership Now Numbers Over Seventy

Clever and varied entertainment and speeches by prominent members of the George Washington University faculty marked the first smoker of the Glee Club at the Thomas Circle Club, 1328 Massachusetts Avenue, a week ago last Friday. About sixty friends and members of the club were present at the smoker, named by members as the most successful get-together in the history of the club.

Professor Elmer Louis Kayser lauded the unselfish work of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon. "Mr. Harmon's work with the club," Professor Kayser said, "has placed the club in its present fine status among school organizations. It is due, no doubt, to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon's enthusiastic interest that the club has had its present success." He also stressed the importance of cooperation of members.

Dean Lapham, of the College of Engineering, also complimented the club on its fine showing this year, and predicted an even more successful future for it. Professor Crandall, who was also one of the faculty guests, spoke in the same vein.

"Enthusiasm and hard work," said Professor Crandall, "such as the members of this club have shown cannot help but make it a success."

### Song and Dance Entertainment

"Joe" McCarthy and Partner, song and dance artists, provided the lighter entertainment of the evening. These outside entertainers cleverly clogged for the amusement of members and guests, and sang several songs of a comical character. The entertainment act also included a funny monologue and light jokes which were very much enjoyed by those present.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served during the evening.

Jack Poole, former president of the club, and Washington Irving Cleveland, alumnus, also addressed the club members. Both praised the improvement shown by the club, and named the present year as the most successful of all.

The Glee Club has planned an elaborate program of public recitals starting in January. The first concert will be on or about January 19 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Other concerts at Upper Marlboro and Walter Reed Hospital are to follow. A number of church recitals are to be given during the year.

The club now has a membership of about seventy. Only five of those who qualified the first part of the year have been dropped from the rolls. Fully thirty members of last year's organization turned out again this year, and form a firm nucleus of a solid organization in the future. Paul Gable is the present president.

The club, under the direction of Bob Harmon, who has directed the club for several years, meets every Tuesday and Thursday in Corcoran Hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harmon is the club accompanist.

### CENTRAL CLUB MEETS

The Central Club met recently in the Sigma Kappa rooms. There was a very short business session, at which it was decided to omit the January meeting because of exams. The Centralites played bridge and danced. Refreshments were served. Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Graham, formerly Sallie Burkin, were the chaperones of the evening.

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